



UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF OREGON

SUMMARY OF LOCAL RULE CHANGES

The U.S. District Court for the District of Oregon has proposed the attached amendments to the Local Rules of Civil Procedure, Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (LRs), and Local Rules of Criminal Procedure (Crim. LRs). The planned effective date is December 1, 2020.

LR 1-2 is amended to reflect the planned effective date of December 1, 2020 for these proposed rule amendments.

LRs 3-7 and **3-8** relating to procedures for filing sealed documents and submitting documents for in camera review are deleted. Procedures for filing documents under seal are provided in proposed LRs 5-2(e) and 5-4(a). Procedures for submitting documents for in camera review are in proposed LR 5-5.

LR 5-2(e) is inserted to require attorneys who are Registered Users to e-file motions to file documents under seal and any documents approved to be filed under seal.

LR 5-2(f) is renumbered from LR 5-2(e). The rule is amended to eliminate the requirement that agency counsel file a CD-ROM of the administrative record in social security disability cases. The amendment incorporates requirements set forth in Standing Order 2016-12 related to e-filing the administrative record.

LR 5-4(a) is amended clarify that pro se parties must continue to file a motion to seal documents, and any documents approved to be filed under seal, in paper. LR 5-4 is also amended to incorporate former LR 5-6 stating that paper filings will be either returned or destroyed after being converted to electronic documents by the Clerk's Office.

LR 5-5 is inserted (modified from LR 3-8), stating the requirements for submitting documents for *in camera* review.

LR 26-4 is amended to clarify that filings pursuant to protective orders are restricted to case participants.

LR 83-3 is amended to clarify procedures for attorneys seeking admission *pro hac vice*.

LR 83-13, requiring counsel to contact chambers when matters have been under advisement for greater than 60 days or if a trial date has not been set within 14 days or lodging the pretrial order, is deleted. The [Timetable for Lawyers](#) will be edited to indicate that parties may contact the Court at any time to inquire about the status of a matter.

Other amendments reflect changes due to renumbering. Cross references to local rules are updated in LR 16-2, LR 5-5 is renumbered to LR 5-6, and LRs 83-14 and 83-15 are renumbered to LR 83-13 and LR 83-14, respectively.

Local Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure

LRs 2100 and 2200-1 are amended to conform to current procedures for litigating bankruptcy matters in District Court.

LRs 2200-2 through **2200-3**, and **2300** are deleted as unnecessary or obsolete.

Local Rules of Criminal Procedure

Crim. LR 17 is a new rule permitting defense counsel representing defendants unable to pay witness and service fees to apply ex parte for issuance of blank subpoenas under specified circumstances.

Crim. LR 49-5 is amended to remove the requirement that sealed and in camera documents be filed in paper. By operation of Crim. LR 49-1, procedures for filing sealed documents are governed by new LR 5-2(e), and submitting in camera documents is governed by new LR 5-5.